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Annual Meeting of M. D. Keoma, No. 249

The ratepayers' annual meeting of M. D. Keoma, No. 249, was held on February 20th, 1926, at the Council Hall, N.E. 7-24-24, at 8 p.m., a fair representation of ratepayers being in attendance, considering the condition of the heavy roads. All the Councilors were present, with the exception of Mr. Scratch, the Reeve, who was absent due to sickness in his own family.

On motion Mr. Donkin was called upon to act as Chairman for the meeting. He called upon the secretary treasurer to give his report for the year, first.

The secretary distributed financial statements to those present, and outlined the year's work, covering particularly the collection of taxes, consummated assessment, debentures and general financial standing of the Municipality. In dealing with the taxes it was outlined that despite the late threatening season and delayed crop returns, the ratepayers were to be commended upon the faithful manner in which they paid their taxes. The District closed the year without owing the Bank or the Government on collections, and shortly after the close of the year made arrangements, whereby the Hall Insurance Board were paid off, by so doing had acted in the saving of the December interest and the commission on the payment, a saving of about \$1,500. No arrears had been made during the year, and no arrears filed under the Tax Recovery Act. The new assessment had been made, showing an average value of about \$14 per acre to \$20.00 per acre, but the Council had appealed the case and had received a very courteous hearing. No decision had been received as yet, but Mr. Ross hoped that no material increase will be demanded.

In regard to our debentures, there is \$15,000 left unpaid on the original \$25,000 bond in 1914. The secretary also brought to the attention of the meeting the matter of the Bank account, and a letter from the Royal Bank at Irricana soliciting the account. Much discussion took place on this matter, and opinions seemed to be divided between having the account with the Standard Bank at Calgary, where the district has banked for the last ten years, and moving the account to the Royal. The Royal offered the inducement of par exchange between Strathmore, Irricana, Calgary, and Edmonton.

The Councilors all spoke in turn, giving their reports on their year's operations and work throughout their division, on Public Works, etc. All reports being accepted. Dep. Reeve Donkin gave quite a nice survey of the Council's workings (in the absence of the Reeve), reviewing the season's work of Public Works, stating that there had been graded 17 miles of road, under contract, which was very satisfactory. He urged this form of work preferably to day labour. The week problem was taken up and he advocated that more attention be paid to checking the weed menace in the future, and suggested more bands be used for this purpose, stating that we get value for our money as to expenditure in this regard, but it did not go far enough.

None of the Weed Inspectors were present when called upon to give their reports, several gave notice indirectly that they would be present at future times to report, and they were undoubtedly absent.

Mr. A. Morton was present and discussed with the Council the closing of the road between sec. 10 and 11-26-24, and the matter of pounds in the district.

A resolution was passed calling for the monthly meeting of the Council to be held on a fixed day in every month,

and that same be advertised in the Standard.

A very unanimous resolution was passed calling upon the weed inspectors to bring pressure to bear upon the C.M.R. to have their weeds controlled along the railways and canals.

The matter of the Park was discussed, and it was resolved that the Council apply for fish upon the lake at the park.

During the hours of three to four meetings were declared in order by the meeting officer, for nomination in divisions 2, 3, and 5; whereupon Mr. P. H. Donkin was nominated and elected by acclamation in division 2; A. Barmiller was nominated and elected by acclamation in division 3; Mr. A. Bates and Mr. D. Howell. The returning officer disclosed the nomination of D. Howell on advice from Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. A. C. Cameron, made certain, and actually reside in the division, therefore Mr. Bates was elected by acclamation.

FRANK J. EWING

Dominion Loan Very Attractive

The new Dominion of Canada \$45,000,000 issue of 4 1/2% bonds, due February 1st, 1946, is being offered for sale by a strong Canadian syndicate composed of The Bank of Montreal, The Royal Bank of Canada, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wood, Gundy & Company Limited, and National City Company, Limited. The new issue is considered to be attractive, being offered at 97 and interest, yielding an interest return of 4.73%.

The details of the bonds are similar to previous Victory Loan and Refunding Loan issues, in that interest is payable at seven and one-half percent, and a letter from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ltd. is understood that the present financing completes the Dominion Government's requirements for the current year.

It is understood that the syndicate offering the bonds will again follow the policy of distributing them as widely as possible by giving small investors throughout the country a full opportunity to participate. In order that bids will be available, it is expected that it will again be necessary to allow buyers a free amount than applied for.

The proceeds of the issue are to be used for refunding purposes and will be applied towards redeeming \$75,000,000 of the Government's 6% bonds, maturing April 1st, 1928, and \$25,000,000 of the Government's 6% bonds, maturing April 1st, 1928. Both issues were payable in United States funds and the new issue is another step toward meeting the financial requirements of the Government by borrowing in our own rather than abroad.

In the present case, the interest coupon on the new bonds will be payable only in Canada, whereas the Notes and Bonds being refunded were payable in United States funds.

The bonds run for longer term than any other direct Dominion bond available in the market.

STRATHMORE TENNIS CLUB TO ORGANIZE

A meeting of the Strathmore Tennis Club will be held in the Union Church basement on Friday evening, March 12th, at 8 p.m. All members and prospective members should be in attendance so as to give the club a good start in the coming season.

Regular Meeting of Strathmore Council

Single Tax System Abandoned—Fred Nye Engaged—Mr. T. M. Wears New Secretary Treasurer.

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday night.

Mayor Bell and Councilors Miner, Moore, Quinn, Shingleton, Schute, and Sully were present.

T. M. Wears, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings, which were confirmed.

He also reported that at the Tax Sale held on Saturday, no bids were received for the property offered for sale. The town will now proceed to take title for these properties.

In regard to arrears for taxes, Mr. Wears reported about \$2,500 for the town, and about \$250 from the school district.

The matter of assessment for taxes was taken up, and after consideration it was decided to abandon the single tax system, and adopt a tax on land, lots, and improvements.

The change necessitated the securing of an experienced man to make an equitable and sound valuation of not only the land, but also of the buildings.

Mr. Fred Nye, of Calgary, was present, and stated that he thought it would take about a month to complete the work. He was prepared to furnish a complete set of records, make up the assessment rolls, attend Court of Revision, and Court of Appeal, if necessary.

This work would cost ten dollars per day and expenses.

Mr. Nye has had fifteen years' experience in this work in Calgary, and was decided to accept his services, on condition that he could begin the work at once.

A number of small accounts were examined and passed for payment.

During this part of the business, Mr. Wears almost created a riot when he inadvertently read for consideration a small note for the "Chicago Herald".

Mr. Saunders, who had come to the meeting, and presided over the council, was taken a token of good will, was busy lining up the ratepayers to enter a protest when it was discovered that the account was from the Calgary Herald.

The Mayor explained the matter satisfactorily to Mr. Saunders, and all was forgiven, and Mr. Saunders was satisfied and promised to come again and bring some more "good smoke", for the first meeting over which deputy Mayor Miner would preside, the latter having been appointed to that office for the next three months.

The police committee were instructed to take the necessary action for the observing of the sanitary bylaws.

An appeal from the School Board for a grant met with the most cordial reception. The councillors were quite sure that the school board should be given and very heartily recommended that a grant be made of \$50.

The council then went into committee of the whole to receive and

Joe Price Died at Calgary Monday

On Monday evening word was received in Strathmore that Joseph Price was dead. He has been in bad health for some time, and a couple of weeks ago it was reported that he had had to undergo an operation at the Bowditch Hospital. However, that report was incorrect, but he gradually became worse, and on Sunday last, when friends called upon him at the General Hospital, they found he was too ill to see any visitors.

Mr. Price, or "Joe" as he was popularly known, and all, was born in Kinross, Ontario, over sixty years ago, and has been a resident here for over twenty years, originally working on the irrigation system constructed for Hayden & Sken on both Eastern and Western sections.

When the Great War developed, he enlisted in the 51st Battalion in 1915, but later was transferred to the Veterinary Corps, and also enlisted during the Spanish American war.

He is survived by a brother in British Columbia, and a sister in the States.

The interment will take place on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in Calgary G.W.V.A. plot.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The following additional prices have been received for the School Fair. The School Fair Association wishes to thank the donors: Barber & Craddock, \$5.00; Strathmore Drug Store, \$2.00; subscription in "Needlecraft", \$1.00; Look Laundry, \$1.00.

Word has been received from Mr. Buchanan that the Strathmore Shield for Physical Training has been awarded to the Strathmore School for the year 1925. These shields are awarded by the Strathmore Trust on the recommendation of the School Harpists.

The National Geographical Society of Washington, D.C., has donated to the school library five very fine sets of colored pictures. These should prove a very useful aid in the teaching of geography.

Liquidation of Farmers' Loans Amazes Bank Inspector Ross

WINNIPEG—F. W. Ross, supervisor of all branches west of Port Arthur for the Bank of Nova Scotia, a recently established office, has just returned from a trip of inspection of the bank's branches in the west. Mr. Ross describes the liquidation of agricultural loans throughout the west during the last two years as amazing. Farmers generally are getting well on their feet, and one of the features of the change during the last few years which appealed to Mr. Ross particularly was the change from the old farming method into more diversified farming.

"The average farmer today," he said, "is not now so dependent upon

Vigorous Road Construction By Provincial Government

miles of main highway had been re-built to conform to the specifications of the Dominion Government, and 240 miles had been gravelled.

By the end of 1925 a gravelled highway would be completed all the way from Athabasca on the north to the international boundary.

A highway from Edmonton to Peace River would be constructed this year, and it was hoped to complete the motor highway to Jasper National Park. Twenty-five miles more construction would complete the road to the entrance of Jasper Park.

The improved roads were having a great effect in attracting tourist traffic. In over 25,000 tourists have registered at the east gate of Banff National Park last year.

He looked for great developments in the building of roads this year. Last year produced more oil than all the rest of Canada, and that was only a start.

The Minister's road program received general approval. Several opposition members hinted that the Government's plan might be due to the approach of an election, but Mr. Ross said that this was not so, and the enhanced program was arranged so that the province could get the benefit of the Dominion 40 per cent grant within the four year period.

Golf Club Holds Fine Card Party

On Thursday evening, the 25th inst., a Card Party and Dance was held in the dining room of the Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Strathmore Golf Club. Some fifty couples attended, and Whist and Bridge was played from 9 to 11 p.m. Upon the conclusion of card play the ladies served a delicious lunch, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those participating.

Immediately following lunch Mr. Stockton, the President of the Club for 1926, gave a brief summary of golf history in Strathmore, and outlined the proposed plan for the 1926 season. A special appeal for more members was voiced by Mr. Stockton. He then presented the following prizes:

Cards
Ladies bridge prize, Mrs. Tate; Gentlemen bridge prize, Mr. Springthorpe; Ladies whist prize, Miss Kerek; Gentlemen whist prize, Mr. Rellinger.

Ladies Golf Prizes, 1925
Gross score cup, Mrs. Van Tighem; Consolation pin, Miss Brown; Club championship cup, Miss Watson; Consolation medal, Mrs. Lydall; Best score qualifying round, Mrs. Ridley; Second highest prize, Mrs. Ridley; Second highest prize, Mrs. Stockton.

Gentlemen's Golf Club Prizes, 1926
President's Cup, Mr. Gray.

After the presentation of the above prizes, Mr. Stockton presented a Memorial Scroll from members of the Club to Mr. J. Van Tighem, to commemorate his unusual skill and in making a "hole in one" on September 12th, 1925.

Dancing was then enjoyed until 2 a.m.

GLEICHEN U. F. A. CONVENTION AT CALGARY

H. Hansen, of Namaka, director of Bow Valley Federal riding, has called a meeting for Gleichen Provincial Riding, to be held in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Calgary, on Saturday, March 6th, at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of organizing a U.F.A. Association.

This meeting was to have been held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, but owing to the condition of the road it has been thought advisable to make the change. Representation will be upon the basis of one to ten paid-up members.

The financing of the municipalities, Hon. R. G. Bell, provincial treasurer, informed the House were in very good shape. During the year only forty had had occasion to borrow money, and at the close of the year only 29 owed the banks anything. The Government intended to bring in their farm loan program as soon as the Farm Loan Bill was introduced in the Federal House. They believed that the banks' money was the function of the Federal Government, but the Alberta Government would do all they could to assist the Alberta Government in developing a feature scheme, which would enable those who were in difficult circumstances owing to high interest rates to exchange their obligations for farm loans at a lower rate of interest.

25 Miles of Railway to be Built

The most important announcement in the address of Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones, was to the effect that 25 miles of railway would be constructed this year from a point between Bushy and Westlock. This line had been promised first consideration several years ago, as it would afford marketing facilities to a rich agricultural district already well served. Part of the steel for the line had already been purchased.

With regard to telephones, Mr. Smith cautioned opposition members for statements made during the Medicine Hat by-election, and he could hardly the statements made with his fluency on the condition of the telephone system financially when he took over. There were now 5,500 more telephones in the province than in 1921.

Agricultural Survey

The address of Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, which concluded the debate, dealt largely with agricultural survey, and the importance. To total value of all agricultural produce in 1925 was estimated at \$255,000,000. The wheat yield averaged 18 bushels, giving a total yield of 102,000,000, the second largest in the history of the province. The value was \$115,000,000. All field crops totalled in value \$145,000,000, and forage crops \$46,000,000.

Dairying did not make the same progress as in former years, being somewhat less in high prices of grain and the dry weather in July affecting pastures. Increases in price, however, (Continued on another page)

STANDARD

The regular meeting of the Serviceberry U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. District Association will be held at Standard on Saturday, March 13th, at 10 a.m. Mr. H. W. Wood and Miss Macdonald, of the Calgary Central Office, will be present. Everyone is requested to bring their own lunch, and the U.F.W.A. will serve hot drinks.

Miss Vera Peterson returned to Standard Friday from an extended visit to Central States.

Messrs R. Gregory, A. Madsen and O. J. Christensen were passengers to Dams on Friday's train.

Mr. M. Kjar returned from Calgary on Friday.

Mr. E. Christensen and Mr. L. H. Lavridsen, who have spent the past two months visiting their old home in Denmark, returned to Standard on Friday.

A number of Danish settlers arrived here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson returned from Calgary on Wednesday. We regret to report that Mr. Anderson has been confined to his bed with an attack of "flu." Mrs. Anderson was recovered sufficiently to return from the hospital last week.

Mr. J. P. Hansen and daughter, Viola, were visitors in Calgary last week.

Mrs. August Jensen was a visitor at the Chris. Anderson home last week.

Miss Emmeline Larsen was a passenger on Friday's train to business.

Mrs. G. Webb returned home on Wednesday, after a delightful vacation spent in California and Washington.

Miss Viola Myrnes has accepted a position in Calgary.

The U.F.W.A. held their regular meeting on the evening of February 20th, at the home of Mrs. R. Gregory. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, a short programme was enjoyed. Those taking part were Greis and Eri Bolick, song; Miss R. Drysdale, piano solo; Miss H. Gregory, piano solo; Mrs. B. A. Wagner, song.

The members of the Women's Institute were hostesses to a large gathering of friends last Friday evening, when they entertained at a white and bridge party in the S. and S. Hall. Mrs. A. L. Williams was the fortunate winner of the beautiful prize cassette in silver frame, which was offered as the ladies' first prize in bridge; while Mr. Allan Hansen won the fountain pen, the bridge prize for gentleman's highest score. Miss Martha Peden and Mr. John Johansson were

KEOMA

A very successful dance was held last night in the Community Hall. A good crowd attended in spite of the muddy roads. Chapin's orchestra were in their best form. The ladies served lunch, and joking by the smiling faces, everybody seemed pleased with dance, cats, company, and hall.

We are very sorry Mrs. W. Rintoul and Mrs. Hucallier were unable to attend owing to sickness.

The consolation prizes in bridge. The prizes for the whist players were equally attractive. Miss Corlie Peden was the lucky winner of the half dozen silver tea spoons; the brass smoking stand, gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. Carl Sorenson. The consolation prizes went to Miss Lillian Wilson and Mr. Martin Rasmussen. After the cards Mrs. Peden's orchestra, from Calgary, supplied excellent music for dancing, which was greatly enjoyed until well into the wee sma' hours. The ladies are to be congratulated on the very excellent arrangements and the splendid way in which the large gathering was entertained. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the "Woods Home for Children", at Olds, Alta.

The Danish Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Lavridsen last week.

Mr. Otto Buchwald received a shipment of 18 head of milk cows from Maylands, Calgary, last week.

Mr. F. B. Horton was a passenger to Calgary on Saturday's train.

BOWLING MATCH AT STANDARD

The Standard Pool Hall was the scene of considerable excitement on Thursday evening when a bowling match took place between teams representing the Knights of Pythias and the Sons of the Midnight Sun. The match resulted in a victory for the latter team by a margin of 116 points. The large crowd of "rooters" gathered at the back of the alleys apparently found the name of the winning team too long for effective work and the night resounded to raucous cries of "ata boy, Hot Dog."

The teams were lined up as follows: Knights of Pythias—J. B. Seasted, Anton Nielsen, Magnus Nielsen, Ed. Fischer and Chris. Sorenson. Sons of the Midnight Sun—Carl Larsen, Walter Jensen, John Glenstrup, J. Johansson and Chris. Melisen.

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This was the decision handed down in divorce proceedings by tribunal, who heard the case against the native of Nainichuk, on lower Cook Inlet.

The judges decided that the original constituted a fair share of the income accruing to a well-regarded native family, whenever the Indians drank up fifty milk skins at 45 per cent the prevailing price for the brand of volcano juice fabricated by the manufacturers on the inlet.

The defendant in the case was charged with having terminated his drinking marathon by pitching his snout into the creek when she chided him.

FAITHFUL HORSE

IS COMING BACK

LETHBRIDGE—The first period at the irrigation short course was oc-

cupied by W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch, High River, when he spoke on "The Present Status of the Horse Industry." Mr. Carlyle stated that the information he had in mind on the horse industry would apply to the country as a whole, more than to any local condition. The lecturer said that during the last five years very little horse breeding had been done.

The horse industry is one of the first to take the depression and it is also one of the first to improve on trade revival. During the last 10 or 12 months there has been renewed interest and improvement in the horse-breeding industry. There is now a demand for two classes of horses, the heavy draft and the express or light horse. The draft has a sub-division, the farm horse, and the light class a sub-division in the riding horse. There are two the only type of horse it will pay us to interest ourselves in.

BISHOP McNALLY HONORED

The Rt. Rev. J. McNally, former bishop of the Calgary Catholic diocese and now of Hamilton, has been honored by his Holiness the Pope of Rome. He has been made an assistant at the pontifical throne. The Canadian prelate may now assist at the throne in the Vatican.

ABOUT OLD TIMERS

1908—Opening of Strathmore Literary Club. Subject: "Shall Women Have the Right to Vote?" Dr. A. W. Girvin, chairman. Mr. Zerke, leader of the affirmative; Mr. Hixenbotham, leader of the opposition; other speakers: Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Bond, Mr. Sorenson, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Irvine. The anti-suffragettes were the victors by five votes.

1908—C. D. Swan and bride returned to Strathmore.

1909—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watts left for California to spend the winter.

1909—Prof. W. J. Elliott was appointed manager of the demonstration farm.

1909—Independent Order of Foresters Court instituted by Dr. G. H. Wade, with the following officers: Court Dept. W. R. Busch, Physician; Dr. Girvin, Chief Ranger; A. L. Clemens; V. R. W. S. Gladwin; P. C. R. Dr. Fritz; Orton; L. A. Cross; Treas. E. C. Boies; Sec. Sec. J. M. C. Wilson; S. W. T. H. Irvine; J. W. M. McCall; S. B. G. F. Bond; J. B. F. W. Hushworth; Supt. J. Court; J. Mackenzie.

1909—Active construction began on Depot to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

1909—Miss Morris, of the teaching staff, left on her holidays, and stated she did not expect to return, but the reporter only smiled an incredulous smile. Why?

1910—The marriage of J. H. Milburn, Martin and Miss McKenney was solemnized at Calgary by the Rev. J. A. Clark. The happy couple were entertained upon their return by Mr. Geo. Lloyd at a banquet when seventy guests were present.

1910—Drs. J. W. Giffen and A. B. Barclay, two physicians from Pennsylvania, decided to follow the plow, and have begun extensive farming operation in the Strathmore district.

1909—Jos Van Tighem's brother arrived. It is the first time the brothers have met for 16 years.

CRAIGANTLER

J. A. Nordquist was surprised by a large number of friends on Friday night of last week. Everyone enjoyed themselves dancing to the W. W. Grant radio music. The old-time dances were greatly appreciated. After supper dancing was kept up till between 2 and 3 a.m. John enjoys himself better than the visitors, in other words everyone was very wiccome.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen are leaving for their farm south of Chancellor this week.

Neil Neilson arrived back from his vacation last Saturday. Neil has been visiting in different parts of the province.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elder, at the Gleichen hospital, on the 14th, St. Valentine's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Elder are being congratulated, this makes their third boy.

St. Sheets and H. Dankworth have been hauling bridge lumber for the B. F. Municipality. The bridge is to be put in on the Gleichen trail between Sections 5 and 6, 24-22.

HE SHOULD WORRY

(From the Open Road)

Father—Why is it that you are always at the bottom of the class? Johnny—It doesn't make any difference, daddy; they teach the same things at both ends.

1909—The well at the new fire hall, completed by Mr. Tucker, finding an abundant supply of water at 125 feet.

1909—Thos. E. Wright removed to his new premises near the Union Bank Bldg.

1909—John Mackenzie testified to the success of the Standard, and at the same time that anyone with a year's subscription in his flat would receive a cordial welcome.

1909—H. A. Spicer, of the Calgary Normal School, joined the local teaching staff.

1909—Canadian Pacific Railway presented the town with \$500 to assist in securing fire equipment.

Ford

PRICE CHANGE

Introduction of the improved Ford closed models in colors has substantially increased the demand for these popular cars. In line with the policy to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited announces substantial reductions in all closed models except the coupe. These reductions effective as of February 11th.

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Fordor	\$755	\$895	\$140
Tudor	695	755	60
*Chassis	325	335	10

Added refinements in the new model runabout, touring car and light delivery have necessitated a slight price increase. These prices are now as follows:

	New Price
*Runabout	\$410
*Touring	440
*Light Delivery	435
Coupe	\$665
*Truck	485

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(From the Ottawa Journal)

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came the reply, "What has been doing
now, pop?"

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GARAGE

Strathmore, Alberta

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SELL ALL BREAD

—O—

WASHINGTON—The suggestion that the new \$5,000,000,000 U. S. Wheat Food Products Corporation might propose to buy all the wheat in the United States and sell all the bread, was made in the senate yesterday by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska.

“Think what a fine condition we will have, when one man purchases all of the farmers' products and sells all of the bread and other foodstuffs to the consumers,” said Senator Norris, referring to the new bread combine.

Reports state that H. Thompson, member of the federal trade commission, will seek an investigation into the five million dollar merger. It is noted that the corporation will distribute one-tenth of its net profits to political precincts.

HOW TO SELECT A HUSBAND

—O—

When I found a man that everybody called Bill or Charlie, and I observed that strag dogs followed him down the street, and little children clustered about him; if I saw waters begin to sin when he entered the restaurant, and when any little contempts arose, I watched him smother it all out with a few good-humored words that made even crumby taxes relax—why, if he didn't propose to me first, I'd pop the question to him. —Exchange.

It is rumored that a former member of the telephone staff has located just such a fellow, and that the bachelors are likely to lose one of their number very shortly.

Whether the above rumor is correct or not, the boys are giving “Dinty” the once over, and he certainly acts suspiciously.

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SEEDING TIME
RAPIDLY APPROACHING

The seeding time will soon be here, and owing to the unseasonable harvesting period in 1925, it has been found by the Department of Agriculture that a large percentage of the grain is displaying poor germination qualities.

For a very nominal fee farmers may have the seed tested by the Dominion Seed Branch, at Calgary.

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THE PRESS

PASSING THE BUCK
“Yes, Rupert,” said mother, “the baby was a Christmas present from the angels.”

“Well, mama,” said Rupert, “if we lay him away carefully and don't use him, can't we give him to somebody else next Christmas?” Fred Dunn says that that theory may go with “Rupert,” but it does not apply to the latest model 1926 Strathmore type.

2,000 ACRES OF CORN

(Carmarthen Sun)
A few years back if anyone had said that corn would be shelled in Carmarthen from home grown seed, they would have been laughed at, but such is the case this spring. Corn is being enthusiastically taken up as evidenced by the amount of seed that is already in order. 250 bushels. It is estimated that around 2,000 acres will be in corn this year.

COW GIVES BIRTH
TO THREE CALVES

(Carbon Chronicle)
Carl Metzger is the owner of a herd and cow that gave birth to three better calves on Saturday, February 6. Mother and children are all doing well.

MILITIA NOTES

(Red Deer News)
Colonel Gibson, O.C. M.D. 18, and Colonel Connelly, O.C. Lord Strathmore, were in Red Deer on Saturday last looking over the militia situation. Colonel Connelly and Major Walsh were buying horses for the Strathmore Horse. It is rather expected that Major Walsh will be here again next week to buy artillery horses, a number of which are wanted by the military authorities at present. The Colonel and Major should attend the big Horse Sale at Strathmore on Saturday, March 6, and when Layzell gets through telling them his little story about the Strathmore equines they will have all the cavalry horses they require, and Layzell will have their good coin tucked away in his jeans.

BROWNLEE GOVERNMENT

HARD TO DEFEAT

On the whole, however, the Government seems to be retaining the character it has had all along—honest, well-meaning, commonplace and uninspired, with just a slight leaning at times to the mistaken pet of anti-capitalism. It is a government which the other parties will find it very hard to defeat. It is quite doubtful whether it is destined to be defeated. —Red Deer News

A TORY TRIBUTE

TO DR. DUNNING

The Calgary Herald pays a tribute to Hon. Chas. Dunning in which it says: Mr. Dunning is a man of exceptional ability and experience. He is a much older man than Hon. Mackenzie King. He is a trained and successful business man, an astute and capable financier and a capable administrator. He has given his own private good government. For all his practical ability and success in life he is not most likeable. Not the Liberal party alone but the country as well is to be congratulated upon his decision to

Lyalta

Walter Shaw and family, late of Shepard, Alta., are now occupying their new store and dwelling, recently erected in Lyalta, near the C. N. Railway station, opposite the A. P. Elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw gave a social and dance in the store building Tuesday evening, February 23rd, before the counters and shelves were put in. Although the roads were blocked for cars, more than a hundred people from the surrounding country attended to get acquainted with their hosts, and wish them success. A merry evening was spent dancing, followed by a nice lunch of coffee, cake, and sandwiches. Dancing was then resumed until nearly 3 a.m., when the last guest departed.

Mrs. Ike Peterson left last Tuesday for the bedside of a stricken Montana who was seriously ill. Last dispatches report the sister has since died.

Don't lose sight of Lyalta. It is on the map now.

An apartment house owner in Brantford, Ont., has been sued for the price of 2,179,000 gallons of water, which it is alleged, he stole from the city's mains. The poor fellow will doubtless plead that the Provincial Law left him no other drinking fluid.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A. A. McMillan, leader of the Conservative party, wants a chance to balance the budget, and get during the past four years the firm of which he was a member, pulled down \$32,000 for part time services. Lots of fellows would willingly give the government full time service for that amount, and not bother about the darned old budget.

John Sealy, 59, president of the Magnolia Oil company, died in Paris. Sealy was rated as the wealthiest man in Texas—his fortune being estimated at \$50,000,000. That is a good bulge for a lot of the Calgary oil operators to shoot at.

C. S. Noble, of Nohelford, has purchased his original farm of four sections, and is going to show the people that he can “come back.” He was top heavy financially following the war, and his many friends wish him all kinds of good luck in this attempt to prove that his confidence in Alberta is sound.

join the Ottawa government. The Herald sincerely feels that it is a good thing for the Dominion that Mr. Dunning has been drawn from restricted field of provincial affairs to the larger opportunities that federal politics provide.

AN OIL STOCK MIRAGE

Last week a man called on Frank Miller and asked him if he had oil shares of oil stock carried over from the 1914 oil boom. Frank replied in the affirmative and immediately had the head bellboy bring down the five suitcases in which he had been keeping the old time souvenirs.

The men looked over his collection and selected one lot of 950 shares for which he offered \$1,250 per share, amounting to \$1,187,500, which was readily accepted. The buyer asked for an option for a few hours, which was readily granted. In the meantime Mr. Miller got out his automobile and drove and selected a very fine sedan, but something happened, and the buyer failed to return to exercise the option, hence the order for the new sedan has not yet been placed. Frank says he cannot understand why the buyer did not return. He thinks he must have offered to sell them too cheap and the man did not want to take advantage of his not being posted on oil market quotations.

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BAKERY

Phone 97, Strathmore

TAXES BOOST WHISKY COST
BY ALMOST 300 PER CENT.

What makes whiskey cost so much? Commissioner R. J. Dinning, of the Alberta Liquor Control board, in his annual report turned over to Premier Brownlee, blames it on excessive charges imposed by the Dominion government on imported stocks.

Alberta obtained a net profit of \$1,517,185 in 1925 from the operation of the Liquor Control Act. The Dominion government derived \$2,128,000 without any expense for administration, enforcement or handling, the Dominion secured far more than the province out of the liquor handled.

remarked Premier Brownlee. “Instead of coming to this government for a share of the liquor profits it would come to me that the cities ought to go after the federal government.”

Mr. Dinning figures that the cost of hard liquor is boosted 292.9 per cent. over the original price by excise duties and other federal taxes. For instance, what a case of Janine rum, for instance, which costs \$8.80 at the distillery, pays an excise tax of \$2.10, and an additional \$3.80 for sales tax and British excise tax.

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LOCAL NOTINGS

A. Layzell will conduct a big Horse
Sale at Blairmore on March 19 for Mr.
Barnes, and a large sale of horses,
cattle, hogs, implements, and house-
hold furniture for Mr. L. Meyer, near
Strathmore on Monday, March 29th.

The friends of Harold Smith, of
Carleton Place, will regret to learn that
he has been seriously ill for the past
ten days. He was removed to the
General Hospital, Calgary, on Friday.

Rev. H. Montgomery, of Calgary,
formerly incumbent of St. Michael's
and All Angels' Church, conducted
the services last Sunday, while Rev.
Mr. Currie conducted services at
Clareholm.

The fellows who have been holding
whist for a higher price have had
cause for heart failure during the past
week, when the market broke nine
points.

Ladies are looking forward to Fri-
day and Saturday, March 5th and 6th,
when Mr. Munton, representing Pullen
Manufacturing Co., will be at the
Strathmore Trading Co. with a com-
plete line of ladies' suits and dresses.

Last week little Rose Maria had an
argument with Kelly's dog, and came
out second best. However, after re-
ceiving a few repairs at the hands of
the doctor, "Rusty" was open for busi-
ness as usual, and is able to see that
all trains arrive and leave on time.

and that Mrs. Mayberry's mail is reciev-
ing proper attention from all connections
with the service.

"Doc" Salmon, a former resident and
member of the old time firm of
Downey & Salmon, has been receiving
acquaintances for a few days. Mr.
Salmon is leaving in a few days for the
Sunny South. He expects to locate in
Miami, Florida, where every goose
lays golden eggs. "Bobs" many
friends are hoping that he will be suc-
cessful in picking up a few loose mil-
lions that have not yet been placed.

Congratulations are in order to Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Patterson, upon the
birth of a son, at the McKenzie Nur-
sing Home on Sunday.

The U.F.W.A. gave a very enjoyable
whist drive at Mrs. Risdon's home the
evening of February 18th. On account
of so much snow on the roads, only
one sleigh came from the country.
However, the townpeople turned out
well, and nine tables participated.

Mrs. Seale won the ladies' first prize,
and Mr. Dunn the gentlemen's. Mrs.
Garrett, and Mrs. Moran who played
as gentlemen, won the bulky prizes. A
delicious lunch was served by the busi-
nesses and the party broke up.

Joe. Pella and a dancey enter-
tained about fifty of their friends at
the home of Mrs. W. C. Tucker, on
Friday evening. Refreshments, con-
sisting of oysters, sandwiches, cake,

and coffee, were served about mid-
night. Cards and dancing continued
until an early hour, when the party
dispersed after thanking Mrs. Tucker
for a pleasant evening in her home.

LANGDON

H. C. Pinnegar has bought the build-
ings formerly used by the L.H.C. as
a warehouse from the Crown Lumber
Co., and will move them out of town.

The home talent play "Take My
Axe" was presented to a packed house
by the Rebekah Lodge last Mon-
day evening, February 22nd, and proved
of a great success. No special men-
tion can be made of the individual
actors as each took his or her part
with splendid. Peach's Spence orches-
tra furnished music for a dance after
the play. They played at Dalemead,
Monday, March 1st.

The Ladies' Aid held a very suc-
cessful pie social last Friday even-
ing. Social meets with Mrs. A. Mc-
Neil Wednesday, March 10th.

Mr. Plummer, one of the directors of
the Wind Road will speak at a meet-
ing to be held in the W. I. room Sat-
urday, March 6th. It is hoped a good
crowd will be there to hear him.

A number of friends reminded Mr.
and Mrs. C. Westwood that it was their
wedding anniversary Saturday
Sunday, and a happy time was had by all.
Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs.
H. Dain, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knease,
family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Monaghan,

CHURCH BULLETIN

United Church, Strathmore

Sunday, March 7th, 1926
The Communion of the Lord's Sup-
per will be observed and all disciples
of Jesus, whether adult or children,
in communion with this church should
be present.

Continuing the series of studies from
"the Gospel According to Paul", the
minister will preach on "The Love of
Christ", Galatians 2:20.

Nanaka—Church School opens at 11
a.m. and is followed by Church
Worship.

Cheside—Combined service opens at
2:30 p.m.

Strathmore—Church School at 11 a.m.

Church Worship at 7:30 p.m.

The Song Services, which have
been so pleasing to many will be
continued next Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

NOTES OF THE LOCAL UNITED CHURCH

The series of Gospel duets which has
been greatly appreciated by the con-
gregation will, it is hoped, be contin-
ued next Sunday evening. Mrs. Brown
and Mrs. Fisher sang inspiringly, and
Mrs. Bell with Miss Cope were equally
effective.

The famous novel "Ben Hur" is on
the supplementary reading course for
Grade VIII this year, and Mr. Rowe
secured the colored slides illustrating the
story, from the University last week.
A large number attended his lec-
ture in the church on Thursday
evening under the auspices of the
Y.P.C. The collection was devoted to
expenses in connection with the
Fisher and Son Banquet.

At the request of Miss Gilling on
behalf of the Cheside School, of which
she is the energetic and efficient
teacher, Mr. Rowe gave a lecture on
"Ben Hur", illustrated by views with
the Dellencore, in the Ladies' Club
Hall, Cheside, on Tuesday last.

UNITED CHURCH, CARLETON

11:00 a.m.—Matins.

12:15 noon—Sunday School and Bible
Class.

7:30 p.m.—Evening.

Services will be taken by either Rev.
T. B. Winter or substituted from Car-
leton.

A. D. CURRIE, Incumbent

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at

Carleton 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Carle-

ton 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

UNITED CHURCH, CARLETON

Sunday, March 7, 1926

Langdon—Presiding Service 11 a.m.

Sunday School 12 a.m.

Dalemead—Sunday School 11 a.m.

"Ben Hur" is coming to Dalemead
next week.

Carleton—Sunday School 2 p.m.

Presiding Service 3 p.m.

Blind Creek—Presiding Service 7:30
p.m.

On Sunday, March 14, Rev. Thomas

Powell, Supt. of Missions for the

Conference of Alberta, will preach

at Dalemead 11 a.m., Carleton
9 p.m., and Blind Creek 7:30 p.m.

PERCY JOHNSON, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Melnyk, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Mr. Geo. Westwood, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott.

"Turning of the Tide", a comedy

drama in 3 acts, will be given by the

W. I. players Friday, March 5th, in the

L.O.O.F. Hall.

DALEMEAD

A very enjoyable event, and one of

interest to the whole community was

the oyster supper given by the Hall

Board, the shareholders, and the

U.F.A., in the hall on Friday evening,

February 26th. After supper a varied

program was enjoyed. One of the

main features of the program was a

slight-and performance, ably given

by Dr. Kennedy of Calgary. The work

of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals for

the past year was summed up in short

addresses by Mr. M. Van der Velde and

Mr. F. Dalton. Several instrumental

and vocal numbers, and readings were

also enjoyed, and the program was con-

cluded by the burning of the mortgag-

on the hall. The building is now en-

tirely free from indebtedness. A dance

followed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have returned

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3 to 4 ft. 25.00 250.00

5 to 6 ft. 60.00 500.00

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Bushes, 18 inches 4.00 30.00

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got busy.

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been holidaying.

On Sunday, March 4th, Rev. Mr.

Powell, secretary of the Maintenance
and Extension Board of the United
Church, will speak at the church ser-
vice. Mr. Powell is a very interesting
speaker, and it is hoped that a large
number will avail themselves of the
opportunity to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Anderson returned
Friday from their trip to Scotland and
England, and had a very enjoyable trip
in spite of the rough sea when they
went across in December.

WILL DIVIDE TWO MILLIONS

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Mrs. Margaret Stuart McDonald, 200
London street, Peterboro, Ontario, and
her two brothers will divide about one
million dollars, according to the provi-
sions of the will of their father, Robt.
D. Stuart, of Chicago. Stuart, who was
a director of the Quaker Oats Com-
pany, died January 26, at Pinehurst,
N.C., leaving an estate of \$2,100,000.

ROCKYFORD DISTRICT NEWS

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**VIGOROUS ROAD
CONSTRUCTION BY
PROVINCIAL GOVT.**
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(Continued from front page)

and the total value of dairy produce up to \$23,000,000. Poultry production showed a slight fall but the total value of poultry products was \$8,000,000, egg production being \$5,000,000.

The lowly bee was coming into its own, 5,000 lbs. of honey being produced in 1925. Fodder corn had made remarkable development. Fifteen thousand and 200,000 cattle were exported from the province to the world markets in 1925.

Expenditures in the department of agriculture had been reduced, but services had notwithstanding been increased. The amount expended in 1921 was \$729,478.01, and in 1924 \$550,860.77, a reduction of \$17,617.24.

While only three of the six schools of agriculture were operating, they were training more people, namely 363, the number in 1921-1922 with 6 operating being 318.

A number of other outstanding facts show the progress of agriculture in the province, and the magnitude of work being done by the department were given by Mr. Headley.

Health of the Province
The department of health is also showing progress. It has been shown that with it he showed that much had been made in combating the disease.
Under the Mothers' Act were increasing, 827

What's What in Edmonton

By John Mackenzie

The reduction in the number of the Opposition has not shortened the debate from the Throne to any considerable extent, and it has taken two weeks for the members to get the majority out of their system.

Joe Ouchane, the Liberal member for Beaver River, holds the long distance record for the present session. Commencing at 10 p.m. on Tuesday evening, and taking the whole of Wednesday's session, with the exception of the short period for introduction of bills and questions, he occupied a total period of three hours.

The Premier had previously appealed to members to be as short as possible in their addresses, to enable the debate to finish Thursday, but Joe was somewhat peeved at the former members insisting on his proceeding at ten p.m. Tuesday, and intentionally prolonged his speech.

The most aggrieved person, however, was the lady member of his own party, Mrs. M. Moore, who had to deliver her annual prohibition speech on Wednesday afternoon, and had her friends thronging to public galleries in anticipation.

Ed. C. Fisher, Liberal oratorist, a faithful listener, occupying a gallery seat at almost every session. He proved unimpaired to his trust on Tuesday, when he fell asleep under the spell of Alex. Moore's oratory, and was some what violently awakened by the occupants of a neighbouring seat.

The criticism of the Opposition is largely centred on the change in Premier's policy, but though the efforts to arouse the present and former occupants of the post to the point of giving an explanation have been persistent they have not been successful.

The Premier and several of the former members have expressed a desire on several occasions for a policy of co-operation, but some Liberal members think that this is actuated by a desire to hamstring the party and have not evidenced very much of the co-operative spirit.

Indeed, one of the Opposition said that the reason the Government was so anxious for co-operation now was that an election was approaching, and they were afraid of the Conservatives.

Redistribution is a very touchy subject with the members at present. The committee has held several meetings, but is not by any means unanimous. Chances are that there will be little, if any, reduction in the number of members, but there may be some alteration in the boundaries of constituencies.

Anyway, as Alex. Moore said, the average cost of the member to his constituents is 20 cents per head per annum, and he considered that his constituents got their money's worth.

The Minister, who, so far, has escaped criticism to the greatest extent is Hon. Alex. Ross, whose policy of road construction has been generally approved.

ROCKYFORD UNION CHURCH NOTES

A fine gathering of people were present at the Jarvis School to see Missionary Slides on "Japan".

Our "Father and Son" Banquet will be held on Friday, 12th. This date will be final.

We shall be having down University Road next week on the following: "Rip Van Winkle", "A Belgian Lace-maker", "Newspapers in the making", "The care of the teeth", "The silk industry in Canada". These reels we hope to show at the following places: Rocky, Thursday, March 11th; Crowfoot, Friday, March 12th; Jarvis, Wednesday, March 10th. An offering will be taken at each place to cover cost of hire of reels, etc.

Did you know? We cannot be Christians in the fullest sense of that word and think only of ourselves. That is why we have \$400 in our budget for the Extension work of the United Church of Canada.

THE C.G.I.T. girls of Tudor were an excellent Pageant last Friday night. Their work showed keen appreciation and careful training. It was glad to hear they propose showing this pageant in Rockyford in the near future.

ROCKYFORD

Rockyford is to be congratulated on having received from Edmonton an authority for a High school. This will be the first rural high school to be organized under the new act. It will be known as Rural High School District No. 2. The boards of the local school districts are now required to meet to appoint one of their number in each case, to act as a trustee on the High School Board.

On March 5th, the cribbage tournament, under the auspices of the Ladies' Club, will be completed, and followed by an entertainment and dance in the Town Hall, to which all are invited.

On February 19th, a Radio Dance was held at Nightingale, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton. When they were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. Murphy was a week and visited to Calgary. Mrs. Murphy returned with him.

On March 17, St. Rita's Society are holding a dance. A good time is assured, one of the best orchestra being engaged for the occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Denovan were Edmonton visitors this week.

The chinook wind, which started on Friday, has melted most of the snow. The snow on the ground is very bad, but should rapidly dry with the wind.

We regret to announce the death of 14 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tucker.

Mrs. P. J. McCrohan, of Calgary, was a guest at St. Rita's rectory last Sunday.

A branch of the Catholic Women's League was organized last Sunday by Mrs. P. J. McCrohan, President of the Calgary Diocese Catholic Women's League. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Eleanor Stinn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hilda Brown; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Frank Ryan, and convener Altar committee; 2nd Vice President, and convener sick committee, Mrs. J. B. McGuire; 3rd Vice President, and convener of library committee, Miss C. McNeil.

ROSEBUD

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark have returned from a visit to Washington.

Mr. J. C. Campbell was elected councillor from his district and H. C. Hart from his. Both by a very close majority.

The Oyster Supper and Bridge Party, given by the U.F.A. at the home of C. H. Connors, was well attended.

Three new members were taken in, and the prospects of several more.

The U.F.A. is growing. We have now nearly thirty members. When the other farures hear of our good times and interesting meetings, more are bound to join.

On March 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Brunner are entertaining the U.F.A. at Bridge. All members are urged to come.

Mr. L. W. Comstock is holidaying in the vicinity of Revelstoke, B.C.

W. E. Payne has returned from Calgary, and is not as well as he was, having caught cold.

Don't forget the Annual Dance given by the U.F.A. March 17. A fine four piece orchestra has been secured, and musical refreshments planned. Come everybody and bring the family!

A good time is promised all U.F.A. and C.P.W.A. members who attend the Serviceberry District Convention at Standard, Saturday, March 12. A good representation of Rosebud is desired.

F. W. Schultz is here on business.

Edgar Shultz expects to return to Washington with his father, owing to the poor health of his mother.

E. N. Nickerson is a Calgary visitor this week.



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CARSELAND

The Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Church next Friday evening.

The U.F.A. got in a co-operative shipment of a thousand pounds of fish from Cold Lake last Friday.

Several of the young people attending school in Calgary, were home over Sunday.

The meeting to organize a station club, held last Saturday, was well attended, and much discussion took place, but owing to lack of definite knowledge, no action was taken at that time. Probably another meeting will be called at a later date.

The birthday supper and minstrel show last Friday night was a huge success. The minstrels played to a packed house that keenly appreciated the efforts of the boys, and much applause was indicative of a hearty reception. The net returns of the evening activities were \$185.00. This gives the hall fund quite a boost.

The U.F.A. and U.F.A. District Association, meeting that was announced for March 5th, will be held on March 20th, at Carseland.



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— at 1 p.m. —

Entries at \$1.00 per head will be accepted up to 11 a.m. Buyers in plenty will be here. Arthur Layzell will sell.

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President

FRED J. DUNN,
Secretary-Treasurer
Strathmore, Alberta

HAD FIVE OTHER WIVES
NEVER GOT DIVORCE

CHICAGO—Through her own investigation, Mrs. Agnes Marks discovered that Ralph Marks to whom she was married November 18, 1923, had five other wives. Marks, testifying today in court, said he was married in 1912 to Anna Gullinger, of Crow Point, Ind.; in February, 1918, to Mary Hendon, of South Chicago; in September, 1919, to Helen Lawrence, of Chicago; in September, 1920, to Anna Nemits, of Cleveland, and August 17, 1921, to Mary Edda, at Galveston, Texas. The last showed no record of divorce.

He is charged with non-support.

WANTS STAMPS ABOLISHED
ON CREAM CHECKS UP TO 315

At the Saskatchewan dairy convention there were a number of important resolutions passed, among them being one protesting against the Australian treaty as it affects dairy products and another was strongly supporting the agitation which is being carried on in favor of the removal of the stamp tax on cream and dairy products checks up to \$15. The National Dairy Council's efforts towards reduced transportation rates on ice cream were also endorsed.

"QUALITY WHEAT RIFENS IN 75 TO 80 DAYS

"Quality" seed wheat, which was advertised in the Standard last week, in an early variety, ripening in 75 to 80 days, originated by L. W. Burbank, in California, and adapted to western conditions by a British district farmer. Besides being earlier ripening than Bluebird, the grain is a good sample, equal in size and yielded 45% bushels to the acre. Its special advantage for western growers seems to be that its early ripening habit places it ahead of both frost and rust. In an analysis of flour from Quality wheat, made by the Milton Hershey company, the following was the result: "Good live dough, texture and appearance of the loaf good; sample baked up very well in comparison with the other flours of this bake and should produce first-class bread. Its baking strength worked out 100 per cent." The new wheat has been grown to a considerable extent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in all cases with good satisfaction to the growers. Its early ripening feature should make it a welcome addition to wheat varieties in Alberta, where early ripening is a much desired quality. The amount available for seed purposes this season in Alberta is comparatively small and only a few bushels may be obtained by each purchaser. It would seem to be well worth a test in Alberta fields.

SOME WHEAT YIELDS HARD TO BEAT

In the Crowfoot district S. F. Garriott had 145 acres of wheat making 23 bushels per acre.
H. Hansen threshed 24 bushels of

SPORT NOTES

The local baseball players at the Hot Stove League meeting are showing signs of getting restless, and are talking about organizing the Strathmore team for 1926. What about a Bow Valley League?

Jack Taylor, Western Canada's wrestler was defeated in New York by Zbyszko.

Fred Marberry, the Washington pitcher, one of the greatest relief pitchers, who injured his arm last fall, has sent word to manager "Buck" Harris, that the "old soup bone" is alive again.

GENE TUNNEY GROOMED TO MEET DEMPSEY

It looks as though Gene Tunney is being groomed and "built up" now for a Dempsey fight this coming summer. Just as a favorite son is built up and pre-arranged to run for the nomination for president.

Harry Wills, the colored gent in the "wood pile," has been shoved into the background after being exploited for months, and is almost out of the picture at present. Tunney offered Wills a match months ago to settle definitely the question of a contender for Dempsey, but Wills and his manager were shooting for big money—a championship fight or nothing, and it looks now as though they'll get nothing. I don't think Gene would give Harry a match now even if Wills accepted his challenge.

But Tunney is no petty contender and Jack Kearns said a mouthful the other day when he remarked that anybody who could flatten Tommy Gibbons, as Gene did, after Tommy had stayed fifteen rounds with Dempsey, would give anybody a good argument, including the champ, himself.

CULLY WILSON NEEDED MANY REPAIRS

Casualties in football, baseball and boxing sound like bed-time stories after talking to Cully Wilson, forward of the Calgary Tigers.

Seventy-eight stitches in his face, 26 of these in his nose, closing up the wounds of hockey warfare over a period of 14 years, is his casualty record.

"The worst face injury I ever received," says Cully, "was when Cook of Vancouver, slashed me across the face and broke my nose in three places. It took seven stitches to close up the gash. The second worst chaw was on the upper lip when Pats Lake cracked me. The cut was so bad that I could put my tongue clean through it, and it showed on the outside. It took six stitches to close that!"

Wilson has had more than a dozen stitches in his legs and besides that he has had several head slashes and two ribs broken, knee smashed and his shoulder broken. Cully certainly wins the brown derby for being a bear for punishment.

NEW GROUP GAME PROVES SOCIAL SUCCESS

COALDALE—The social program was given in the auditorium and there was not a dull moment. After some community singing led by the minister, a unique feature was introduced, a new Canadian game, a product of the C.S.E.T. movement, known as Chab. For this game a large dial had been prepared carrying on its circumference the figures 1 to 24 and at its centre a rotating pointer the inside of the dial was devoted to four symbols of the physical, mental, spiritual and social life, a runner a book and reader, a heart, and clasped hands. The assembled group seated in an open square at one end of which stood the dial on an easel was numbered off and every third man or boy called up to spin the indicator.

A small scroll numbered to correspond was handed to the contestant. This he unrolled and read. It carried a demand for one of two tests of knowledge or ability corresponding to the quadrant in which the pointer stopped. Some were comical, others demanded a little brain sweat particularly from an occasion unlucky day. The contest was greatly enjoyed.

wheat per acre on \$8 acres.
In the Glenrose district V. C. Chapman had 40 acres of wheat that made 50 bushels per acre.

W. J. Bell had 10 acres of wheat that made 40 bushels per acre.

A. Van Camp had 10 acres of oats that made 90 bushels per acre. There are similar high yields in the district.

Fancy Collars and Cuffs

make a pleasing finishing touch to the new dress, or will work a transformation on the old one. This week we are offering special prices on Collar and Cuff sets.

Pure Linen, tastefully embroidered in colors. Regular price \$1.60. Special **\$1.49**

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Mr. Munton, representing the Pullen Manufacturing Co., will visit our store on—

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK,
March 5th and 6th. Mr. Munton carries Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses, in made-to-measure lines.

SPECIALS FROM THE GROCERY DEPT.

We made another good buy of Canned Fruit, and are passing it on:

Blackberries, 5 tins	95c
4 tins Cherries, pitted, red or white	95c
4 tins Plum, heavy syrup	95c
4 tins Pears, extra value	95c
4 tins Peaches, a lovely fruit	95c
Special in Sweet Biscuits, Sandwiches, Chocolate	85c
Marshmallow, etc per pound	35c
Oranges, sweet and juicy, per doz.	30c, 40c, 50c, 70c
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lbs., 4 to 6 years old.

45 Head Mares and Gelds, well halter
broken, 1200 lbs., to 1600 lbs.
NOTE—The above are a good bunch
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tention of the nearest buyers.
Train leaves Calgary, C.N.R., 7:30 a.m.
morning of sale; returning same
evening.

Terms Cash—Luncheon Provided

Instructed by M. L. MYERS, who is
leaving the district, I will sell at the
farm, 4½ Miles straight East of
STRATHMORE, on

Monday, March 8th

1926, at 10 a.m.

32 HEAD HORSES

Comprising 31 Head Mares and Gelds,
well broken, including well matched
teams, weighing 2750 lbs. to 3200 lbs.
also Boy's Saddle Pony.

14 HEAD DAIRY CATTLE

Comprising Jersey Cow, calf at foot,
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Shorthorn Cow, 4 years (due April 14)
Pure-bred Shorthorn Cow, 5 years.
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2 pure-bred Heifers, with calves at
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1 Jersey Heifer and 2 Spring Calves.
Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull Calf, 10 mo.

10 HEAD HOGS
Around 125 lbs. (including 5 young
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has let the contract for the graveling
of the main road for 18 miles east of
Calgary to the Commercial Carriage Com-
pany, Calgary, and that work is being
started. The gravel is being got from
somewhere around Irtana.

Last Friday Frank Miller needed to
make a business trip to Carleton, and
as the roads were too heavy to use his
six cylinder, he engaged a team from
the local livery. Frank was pretty
nervous about starting, but after hold-
ing a council of war with Bob Gray
and Bob Hambley, he got away to a
good start. Upon his return he re-
ported that he had not had any
trouble handling the "colts", and
made the trip to Carleton, without
resting, in four hours and 28 minutes.
Anyone having trouble with their
branches, should consult with Mr.
Miller.

That "Jock" Taylor was out hunt-
ing for Scotch shortbread. He says
it goes further and lasts longer.

That the Scotchmen of this district
want an explanation from A. Layzell
regarding the sale that he held at
Brower's sale on Wednesday. It is up
to either Bob Thompson or Layzell to
explain. A deposition will likely wait
on him at the big Horse Sale on
Saturday, March 8th.

That A. E. Pearson of Calgary, while
visiting Strathmore, is giving some
very specific details regarding code
work carried on in the army air ser-
vice. Mr. Pearson is a first degree
hockey fan and picks Victoria to bring
home the bacon.

That the Hon. Alex. Ross, a few
years ago, was a hard working man,
a real "proletariat" and right on the
eve of an election he has gone and pur-
chased a piece of Edmonton mud, re-
ported to be worth \$18,000. Isn't it
awful? Next we will be hearing that
he is wearing "flax" garters.

That rattlesnake oil at \$100 a gallon
has brought a new industry to Texas.
Cisco long has been known as an oil
centre, but this is an entirely new
phase of the business. The oil is used
in medicine. This is the season for
harvesting the rattlesnake crop, be-
cause the rattlers are dormant. A
keen eye and a quantity of dynamite
are required. Search is made among
the hills for a den of rattlers. The
den is dynamited and the snakes are
brought out. They are then rendered
into oil. Snake products, other than
small quantity but sometimes several
hundred snakes are found in one den.
Bill Tierney says he knows a place in
British Columbia where some of the
Calgary oil kings could get rich by
conducting a rattlesnake farm. If he
wasn't so busy he might start it him-
self.

"A deep orange monkey fur is now
popular," says a fashionable paper.
Harry Thornburn remarks that if he
ever saw a deep orange monkey he
would stick to soft drinks.

"A good chef gets more pay than a
college professor." "Why shouldn't
he?" says Tommy Wright. "A lot
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On Thursday night, the 18th, a very
delightful program of solos and chor-
uses, coupled with comedian work and
oratory, was held at Tudor School.
The roads were none too conducive to
a big crowd, still it was very good, and
very appreciative.

The program to start is given below.
All the numbers were responded to
either in hot or cold solos.

"The Rhumba Tune", Mrs. W. Mc-
Millan; "I Stood By Your Window",
Miss Dey; "Hilda's Beanie", Mr. W.
McMillan; "The Trumpeter", Mr. G.
Dey; Selected solo from Joe. McNeil,
followed by "Scotch Dance" by Camp,
music by J. McBeth and J. Best;
"Oopsy Oopsy Fire Stone" (Carmen)
planoforte, J. Best; "Answer", Miss
Dey; "Wiggle, Wiggle of the Kitts",
Geo. Dey; "She's My Daisy", Geo.
Dey; "The Highwayman", music ap-
propriate, Mr. Lang; "Hasta Manana",
Mr. I. Sloan. Mr. Lang responded
with "Haben", which was also ac-
companied in part.

The solo and chorus accompanist
was Mr. J. Best.

During the dance the able assistance
of Mr. McDonald, of Wheatcroft School
with violin, and Mr. J. McBeth and Mr.
Patterson, with accordions, was pre-
pared, and the accompaniment work for
them was divided somewhat by Miss
Heitman, Mr. F. Deyson, Mr. F. K.
Schaefer, and Mr. Best.

Mr. Rogers is giving a series of lan-
tern lectures in the school that are en-
tertaining and instructive, for the few
who attend them.

Mr. Jas. Reine has returned from a
short business trip to Calgary.

Quite a crowd of young people at-
tended the dance and social function
at the school in the Wheatcroft district
on the 19th. They were very cordially
welcomed by the hospitable friends of
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GRAIN PRICES

The following grain prices are for grain by wagon-load at Strathmore and track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kind supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the Roblin Elevator.

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Tuesday, March 2nd, 1926

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Wheat

Track 1.43

No. 1 1.32

2 1.18

3 1.13

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Oats

2 C.W. 1.31

3 C.W. .27

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Flax

No. 1 1.70

2 1.65

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Barley

2 C.W. .89

4 C.W. .84

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Rye

2 C.W. .83

3 C.W. .52

Slats' Diary

Friday—well we was all set to go

and a light wedding of Art Emmy's

niece tomorrow but we

will not go now on acct.

of they have went and

post poned the wedding for a

week for a wife. The

reason they post poned

the wedding was that

the folks which was in

of married Art Emmy's

niece went and married

a mother girl a few

days ago.

Saturday—Pa says

that the advertising

on the newspaper was

he works is going to get

better now becuz the

storekeeper told them to day after

was a going to stimulate his business

by having his semi annual clearance

Sales every couple months here after

in the future.

Sunday—I worked a good 10 on

pa this evening. I told him I want I

was a little boy pa like he was and

he says Why so sunny and I replied

answered, I said becuz if I was a

little boy pa why I would be so happy

to talk him down town and we would

go to Mr. Hirtle's picture show to

gather, and be bring home a bucket

full of ice cream to boot besides.

Dandy picture.

Monday—I was wrirry this evening

when I cum home from school. Rev.

Mr. Rowe was here a talking to ma

and Art Emmy and they was a

talking about pa and they talked so

much about him that I tho' maybe he

was dead person. Recly I can't understand

it yet a all. Wifom goes sum of the

kewerest things at times.

Tuesday—James ma cum over to see

ma tonight and Jane cum along to

study her loggers lesson with me and

we went out in the kitchen and the

funny part about it was that we rilly

didn't study at all.

Wednesday—Frank Miller was a

telling pa that ever sence he was

groom up he has been bring rings he

said he had had a inagament ring and

then he got it in for a wedding ring

and then he had to buy a teething ring.

He says he has retired from the

ring game.

Thursday—Teether got all most

ensting today. Nobody cud anal

hardly none of the kewerest she said

us and when she dismist us she

said New please don't flap your ears on

the way to your seats please.

(Continued from last week)

Sunday—Pa was a trying to make

go with Mr. Bosser today about what

he said about his baby lass line. He

met Mr. Bosser and said Well Bosser

a baby does bring up the home don't

they, and Mr. Bosser said Yes in deed

they do bring up the home in deed

they do keep the leckirick line a going

about a hundred paces the price of

sum times more than sum times.

Monday—Art Emmy had all his

gearing for a wife today. He said pa

he was match about the price of cars

and she said he did he no how much

a jiffy could she said it must be a

very popular car. Pa and she said

herd tell of suchy automobile. She

said Well if you wood read sum of the

modern novels you wood hear about it

because you often read of where sum

one goes away and then cum back in

a jiffy.

Tuesday—Mr. Bill Tierney was

trying to sell ma his gite today he

said why if you have a gite he will

keep your grass short in the summer

time. Ma said well I ain't a going

to spend any money for a Gite as long

as I got my present husband. I speak

it a good thing pa was away at the

time.

Wednesday—Pa was pritty sick

this evening. We had tuk the warning

to be warn and pa turned a corner

and needed a fella down but he

just kep it on going and never even

gave the fella a chanst to opologize

even.

Thursday—I give June sum candy

beeds to ware round her neck a

couple days ago but she tuk em off

today and sed they was to dury to

ware anny longer. So we eat em

all up.

LOAD OF PERCHERONS

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A special to the Toronto Globe from

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the lot, to \$200, received for one of the

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prices paid were from \$165 to \$175.

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Russell Miller was home from Calgary

for the week end.

On Wednesday evening, the 24th, a

number of the members of the Ladies

Club, with their husbands, staged a

surprise party on Mr. and Mrs.

Loudenback, and presented Mrs.

Loudenback with a beautiful tray of

unhugany and glass. The evening

was spent in playing cards, after which

a beautiful lunch was served.

A dance was held in the Hall on

Friday, which was attended by a fair

crowd, some of which broke the road

through from Calgary and Strathmore.

Charlie Hartell and Tim Kildee have

been busy hauling the bridge timbers

for the several bridges north of town

on the main road.

There is a lot of sickness in the

district among the children, which acts

like whooping cough or just a heavy

cold.

DANCE AT CHEADLE

On Friday night the Misses Berry

held a delightful dance at Cheadle, at

which about sixty attended. A party

of about 25, in o sleigh loads, went

out from Strathmore, and another con-

tingent arrived from Calgary.

The music was furnished by the

Misses Berry and their brothers.

On the trip out one of the sleigh

upset and sent the occupants into the